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Is Anyone Really Evil?

DIRECTIONS: Using the reading from *Heads Up Psychology, Is Anyone Really Evil?* Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. According to the reading, are certain people more likely to commit crimes than others?
2. What types of acts are considered “evil?”
3. What is the other term commonly used for people who commit cruel and/or violent acts?
4. What does Robert D. Hare say about these people?
5. What is the “Lady Macbeth effect?”
6. What statistics do psychologists consider when to determine if people are predisposed to commit crimes?
7. What does Robert D. Hare suggest violent criminal behavior results from?
8. What is APD?
9. What is the Psychopathy Checklist?
10. How is the Psychopathy Checklist divided?
11. What does the Psychopathy Checklist identify?
12. TRUE or FALSE: There is a proven correlation between APD and brain abnormalities?
13. What is the most common way society deals with criminals?
14. TRUE or FALSE: People diagnosed with APD are helped greatly by negative consequences and/or psychological therapy?
15. What are the common criticisms of Hare’s checklist?
16. Why would someone believe identifying someone as a psychopath is not helpful?
17. What is investigative psychology?
18. What is criminal profiling?
19. What does it mean to have a “lack of empathy?”
20. What do you believe are characteristics that all or most psychopaths have?